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From: McCasland, Mark
Sent: Sat 8/8/2015 5:23:53 PM
Subject: RE: Possible Deployment - Animas River Spill

Comp time is fine (preferred)

From: Garcia, David
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Brown, Jamesr; McCasland, Mark; Atkins, Blake
Subject: RE: Possible Deployment - Animas River Spill

We have limited division funds that would not cover much time. Let s stay with comp time.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Brown, Jamesr](#)
Sent: 8/8/2015 11:27 AM
To: [McCasland, Mark](#); [Garcia, David](#); [Atkins, Blake](#)
Subject: RE: Possible Deployment - Animas River Spill

Great. Thanks Mark.

David, we are authorizing overtime for this, correct?
Jim

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [McCasland, Mark](#)
Sent: 8/8/2015 11:22 AM
To: [Brown, Jamesr](#); [Garcia, David](#); [Atkins, Blake](#)
Subject: RE: Possible Deployment - Animas River Spill

Just talked to Chris Petersen in 6SF. They are cross-funding this. I am getting sent out today as soon as I can get out.

Once I get the TA in CONCUR, either Sherry or whoever in 6SF will enter the accounting codes.

From: Brown, Jamesr
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 11:19 AM
To: Garcia, David; McCasland, Mark; Atkins, Blake
Subject: RE: Possible Deployment - Animas River Spill

Does anyone know how TAs for our folks would get initiated and approved in these circumstances?
Jim

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Garcia, David](#)
Sent: 8/8/2015 10:17 AM
To: [McCasland, Mark](#); [Brown, Jamesr](#); [Atkins, Blake](#)
Subject: RE: Possible Deployment - Animas River Spill

Please proceed with getting at least one maybe two folks to deploy. Deployment is possibly this afternoon. Is Angela available? Coordinate logistics with Ronnie Crossland.

From: McCasland, Mark
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Garcia, David
Subject: RE: Possible Deployment - Animas River Spill

I got the message from Susan Webster, other than that I am not sure. From what I understand it has been elevated to an Incident, and they have set up an IC in Addison. I got the call from Susan And Angela Restivo about 8:45 this morning

From: Garcia, David
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 9:35 AM
To: McCasland, Mark
Subject: RE: Possible Deployment - Animas River Spill

Who is requesting this assistance?

From: McCasland, Mark
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 9:25 AM
To: Brown, Jamesr; Garcia, David
Cc: Foster, Althea; Webster, Susan
Subject: FW: Possible Deployment - Animas River Spill
Importance: High

Sorry – forgot to include you in the CC list...

Mark

From: McCasland, Mark
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 9:23 AM
To: McElroy, Damon; Atkins, Blake; Baker, JohnE; Camacho, Amy; Foster, Nichole; Ho, Nancy; Ison, Dawn; Mistry, Jatin; Mlachak, Shirley; Ngo, Kim; Restivo, Angela; Rodriguez, Jose; Waite, Andrew
Subject: Possible Deployment - Animas River Spill
Importance: High

We are looking at the possibility of sending at least 2 folks with drinking water experience to the Farmington/Santa Fe area to help response efforts for the mine spill into the Animas river that occurred Wednesday at an old mine near Silverton Colorado. New Mexico has several water systems with intakes along the river. The river flows into the San Juan and eventually into the Colorado river. This is a very nasty spill, and the deployment could be as early as later today and last for 5 days (or longer).

Please let me know your availability to deploy.

Andy & Jose – This is only an FYI for you.

Thanks,

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